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DEMOCRATIC RALLY

At Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Saturday Evening.

Hon. Obadiah Gardner and Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy Spoke Before a Large Audience.

Odeon Hall was well filled last Saturday evening by the citizens of Bethel who came out to listen to Hon. Obadiah Gardner, the Democratic candidate for governor, and Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, the Democratic candidate for Congress. Both men are known to be eloquent and interesting speakers, and as is usually true concerning political rallies, a good representation of both political parties were present.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle presided at the meeting and without preliminary remarks introduced for the first speaker Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston. Mr. McGillicuddy expressed his hope and confidence that his audience was made up of representatives of both political parties and assured his hearers that it was the duty of all Republicans to attend the Democratic rallies and he trusted too, that his good Democratic brethren would likewise attend the Republican rallies, as the campaign should be one of investigation and information.

He reminded his hearers that two years ago he spoke upon the same platform, dealing at that time almost entirely with State issues, but said he and we are at a bit of a loss to know what he meant. "The decks are clear and we can in this campaign discuss national issues."

Now, I know of no issue in this campaign that should be of greater interest to the people than the question of tariff. I say to you Ladies and Gentlemen as well, that it ought to be your special interest and purpose to make yourself absolutely familiar with everything that pertains to a tariff law, so that you may know just exactly how you are being used.

Now, I am perfectly well aware my friends that the tariff is a dry subject to discuss, but I believe that the people are not going to campaign rallies to hear funny stories. I believe that the people in this campaign are serious. Now then, the tariff bill is interesting in this way, it appeals to our pocket books and makes us wake up to the condition of things, and our pocket books have been loaded pretty heavily in the last few years.

A half truth is the most misleading thing in the world. We want a tariff in this country that will make up the difference between the wages in this and other countries, but we don't want four or five times that amount. Many of the working people do not take the time to investigate and study these matters. I have done some of this for you and am going to give you the results. Mr. McGillicuddy then read a list of the charges on certain American products, showing that the tariff duty charged on such products is greater in some cases than the actual cost of labor on such articles in this country.

Then referring to the sale in foreign countries of tariff protected articles, manufactured in this country, he said: I want to point out to you how the trusts in this country under this tariff law manufacture goods by American labor right here on American soil and take those goods across the Atlantic ocean and sell them to those people for less money than to the people at home.

He then referred to a long list of American manufactured articles which he claimed are advertised in foreign markets for a less price than they are being sold at home and reminded his hearers that the same trusts are kidnapping the people, that he as well as they have been paying those long prices, but he is tired of it. But this is true and nobody denies it. Don't take my word for it. All I want is for you to look it up for yourself. I want to start you in the right direction and you will find your way out of it. He paid his compliments to Standard Oil and would evidently have the people believe that the Republican party is to blame for every act and deed of this Hydra headed monster. This company too has sold its products in foreign countries, said the speaker, excepting that they have sold it at home, asserting that when oil has been selling at home for 10 to 15 cents per gallon it has been sold in foreign countries at 5 to 10 cents per gallon.

In referring to the beef trusts, Mr. McGillicuddy recalled an incident concerning a friend of his who lived near

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"SOMETHING DOING IN MAINE THIS YEAR"

Says Obadiah Gardner at Rumford Rally.

Matthew McCarthy Makes a Denouncement.

Obadiah Gardner, the Democratic candidate for governor, arrived in Rumford from Laddow, where he spoke in the afternoon, at 6 o'clock, accompanied by B. G. McIntire, candidate for sheriff, W. H. Kilgore, H. O. Rolfe, L. E. McIntire, and J. E. McIntire of Waterford, and X. A. Thurston, R. Thurston, J. P. Talbot, and C. E. Thurston of Andover.

The party was met at the Hotel Rumford by J. H. Hall, Matthew McCarthy, Edwin D. Thompson, Geo. B. McMenamin, Everett M. Bessy, Manly A. Brigham, and E. J. Roderick, who welcomed them to Rumford in behalf of the Democratic party of the town. The entire party then repaired to the dining room, and joined Mr. Gardner at supper.

Shortly after seven o'clock the Rumford brass band took position in front of the hotel and played several selections. At half past seven Walter Chadwick, for the flag committee, swung a flag to the breeze, that bore the names of the Democratic standard bearers for president, vice president and governor. The band saluted the flag with "The Star Spangled Banner," and then proceeded to the Cheney Opera House where they were soon followed by the speakers, and the reception committee and guests.

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LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT.

Garland Chapel held a happy audience last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Chapman gave a delightful program with the "Victor," and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's illustrations, interpretations and explanations. It was more than an ordinary "concert and music" affair, for beside the excellence of the records there were the pictures of the artists, and many a personal anecdote and interesting story was told about the great singers of the whole world.

And to whom does Maine owe the pleasure and uplift of being able to recognize those gifted favorites but to Mr. Chapman, who, with Mrs. Chapman has done more for Maine's artistic education than all the musicians in New England rolled into one.

As one voice after another came through the wonderful horn, what pictures came to many minds! (Carmen, before the crowded auditorium) The beautiful choruses against the Spanish background of color and sparkle. The great New York orchestra waiting for the signal from the Director to band!

Another Picture—Benedict, in the Bangor auditorium (musically introduced with the sound of her own voice, in that full of wonderful acoustic properties) singing her greatest aria, and embracing her own audience upon the difficult original (ill one's breath fairly stopped in wonder at the magnificent audacity of her intervals and the absolute perfection of her technique; then to have her slide softly down from the brilliant trill, to catch her theme from the Master's tones, and resolve the support of the orchestra—till the last great note died into pianissimo—and the audience rose to shout and acclaim itself hoarse, as she was recalled till she begged for release. Once while crossing the Tibetan plain, with the Coldest behind us, and the

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

The Democratic and in fact the Republican of Rumford and surrounding territory have another political treat in store for them, which will come on Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th, when Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, candidate for Congress, will speak on the political issues of the day in Cheney Opera House.

MUM IS THE WORD AMONG STRIKERS

At Rumford. Mill Men Say Nothing.

The Public are Left Without News.

The strike of the employees of the International Paper Company at Rumford continues to be the most remarkable incident in the history of labor troubles. There is no evidence on the streets that anything unusual is going on, and except for the fact that the mill is not running, and the frequent meetings of the Union in their hall, one would not know that a ripple of trouble was disturbing the greatest paper concern, and one of the most powerful unions in the country.

Much to the surprise of the merchants the business last week was very good. Some stores reporting better business than for several weeks. The hotel reported a falling off in arrivals of traveling salesmen, and the boarding houses and cafes were hit some. Heretofore when trouble between labor and capital has arisen labor has been free to tell its grievances, and the men engaged in a strike have been very much in evidence. Their silence in this instance is interpreted to mean a dozen different things according to the sources from which the news is obtained.

It is useless to recite the theories that are in local circulation concerning the company and the Union, for none of them can be substantiated.

There are two things that stand out clearly enough for all to see and each one can deduce whatever meaning he chooses to from them. First; there is no effort to import strike breakers to the mill. Second; there is an uncertainty in the manner that characterizes the Union men, and no disquieting spirit is manifested.

The report sent out from Rumford that the police were called to disperse a gathering of strikers in the vicinity of the International Mill was not true. Chief of Police Glick took a call to go to the cutting of mill on account of two men that were said to have been creating a disturbance. He and Officer Brooks went to the place, but found everything quiet, and saw no crowd that were in any way unruly, and made no arrests. The men who were at the mill were probably not strikers, but some fellows who had been loafing too much here.

The police report everything quiet. In fact there has been less doing in their department than before the strike. Many of the strikers have left town, either for a visit to their former homes, or to seek employment elsewhere.

The big mill, which was reported to be closed Saturday, is still running, and will continue to so long as their supply of paper lasts. Underneath the trouble there pervades a spirit of hopefulness that indicates a belief on the part of the public that the troubles will result in a satisfactory adjustment, and that the sun of prosperity will not long be darkened.

DEATH RESULTED FROM RUINS.

The accident that caused the death of Mrs. Joseph D'Ameur Wednesday, August 6th at her home in Mexico was the result of her clothing catching fire from the flames, from an oil stove, that were blown upon her while she was trying to extinguish them.

The accident occurred early in the afternoon, and Mrs. D'Ameur lived until 11 o'clock at night. She was the daughter of Alex McNeil, and was but 18 years old, and had been married but little over a year. Besides her husband and parents she leaves an infant babe. The funeral occurred at 8 a. m. Saturday at the St. John Baptist church, Rumford.

THE CIRCUS HAS "COME AND WENT."

In spite of the rain there was a tent full of spectators to see the Cole Brothers Circus last Friday at Rumford. The show was very good, and the general opinion was that no better or more respectable circus ever showed in the town. Particularly noticeable was the order and good conduct of the outside men, and the absence of many of the "side game" features that have been frequently the accompaniment of traveling tent shows.

INDIAN ROCK CAMP IS AT HOWARD POND

In a Mountain Cradle in Hanover.

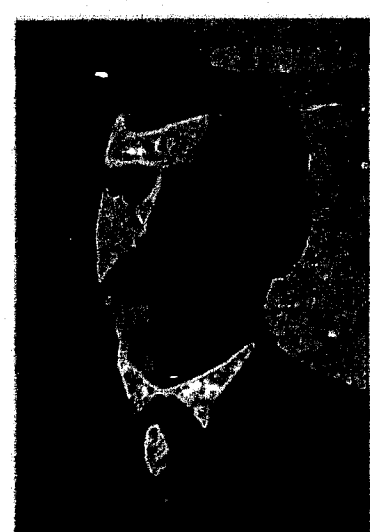
Splendid Entertainment by Landlord Holt.

At this time of year everyone is planning to have a day or more for recreation. It is sometimes more of a task to decide where to go than to get there after deciding.

If you live in Rumford or Bethel and want a day's outing at a place where all the luxuries of camp life are to be had in the style that has a charm sufficient to attract visitors from points here and there all the way across the continent, just take a drive to Indian Rock Camp on the shore of Howard Pond. Howard Pond is situated about half way between the two towns, and is a pleasant two hours drive from either place. The trip can easily be made by team to the camp itself.

The road to the camp from Hanover village is as picturesque a drive as can be found in Maine. It equals some of the famous drives about Mt. Desert. Part of the way the rapidly descending brook that flows from the pond in the mountains makes music, a hundred feet below the roadway, that reminds one of poetic allusions. After leaving this road, which is a public highway, a turn is made and the road which leads to the camp is entered. It skirts along at the foot of the mountains with the pond shore sometimes so near, to the other side that big waves would break upon the roadway. If one makes the trip by automobile the machine can be left on the south side of the pond and the journey completed by boat.

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EDWIN D. THOMPSON.

Better late than never, though much better never late. Last week we published a sketch of Mr. Edwin D. Thompson the Democratic candidate for the legislature from Rumford. It was our purpose to use the above cut of Mr. Thompson in connection with the sketch, but a delay on the part of our electrotypers made it impossible. We therefore use the cut this week with our regrets that it was impossible to use it when it should have been used.

JANE EMERY MORTON.

Mrs. Jane Emery Morton, widow of Emery Morton died Friday morning, August 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton R. Davis, on Franklin street. Mrs. Morton has been in failing health for several years and has been confined to her bed for a couple of years. She was nearly 90 years old. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Tenney of Poland, Sarah Morton of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Rumford, and three sons, Lewis J. W. E., and A. E. Morton, all of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Morton was born in Poland, a daughter of one of the early settlers, and was the youngest of thirteen children. She had lived in Poland and Mechanic Falls until coming to Rumford seventeen years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Davis. Prayers were held at the house Monday morning and the remains sent to Mechanic Falls, where the funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. G. A. Martin of Rumford officiating.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED: A WORKING PARTNER—a hustler—with two or three hundred dollars to engage in manufacturing business. Business and location already established. Excellent opportunity to learn a good trade while sharing profits. References given and required. Address "Partner," CITIZEN office, Rumford 7-30 3 t.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected. Art Publishing Co., 101 South 11th St., Philadelphia. 6-11

24 PING PONG Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing. A pair of all kinds. MRS. DIXON, room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

LOST. Bank Book No. 32,270 on Charles-town Savings Bank, Charlestown, Mass. Finder will please return to Marjorie E. Greene, Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me. 8-6 3 t.

SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

LOST: Between Rumford Falls and Bryant's Pond a purse containing money and a steel center gage. Finder return and receive reward. R. E. CROCKETT, Bryant's Pond, Me. 8-15

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Farmington Stock Co. will start their car from Bethel, next Monday August 17th and will pay six cents for fat hogs delivered at the station Saturday afternoon or Monday morning. If you have veal calves or good new milk cows we will buy them. Telephone or write us, or bring your veal to station Monday morning and we will call you right. ALTON R. ALLEN, Bryant's Pond, Me. 4-23 1 t.

COIN AND SCRIPT COLLECTION.

John P. Shepherd of Rumford, cashier at the U. P. B. Company office has a very interesting collection of old coin and script.

One of the reminders of the straits to which men were driven to carry on business in the early stages of the Civil war is found in the personal script that men issued and passed as current in the community in which it was issued. Mr. Shepherd has a scrip for five cents issued by Dr. Brigham of Castine, November 24, 1862. It is a promise to pay in even dollars the face value of the paper. It is not known how much of such money was put in circulation. Its real value was dependent upon the "creditability" of the issuer.

The appearance of the government paper fractional currency did away with this method of making change and enabling the completion of small purchases.

Of the government fractional currency Mr. Shepherd has a 15 cent scrip that is rather uncommon. Not many of that denomination being seen in the collections.

He has a 50 cent silver piece that was coined in 1815 that evidently was not in circulation, at all for it looks as un worn as one just issued from the mint. A 25 cent piece of 1864 minting is about a third smaller in circumference than the silver quarters of the present.

He has one of the Columbian quarter issued in honor of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, 1894. Not many of them in circulation. There is in his collection an emblem coin of British origin bearing date 1790, November 24. It was struck in honor of the then Prince of Wales having been Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of England.

From a study of the coin reflects on the early coins of the United States it is seen that the art of making dies or the artistic sense was poorly developed. A change for the better is observed on the coins issued in the forties. Some notes issued as early as 1838 bear evidence of an effort at improvement. This is seen by comparing the notes of the various dates.

Marked Down

Figured Muslins Shimmer Silk Figured Dress Satens and Fancy Rep.

These must go to give room for new fall goods, so we have marked them at a ridiculously low price.

For 7 1-2c

Includes Paid and Persian Organics and Zebra Balm, in light and dark shades with dainty figures and stripes, 27 inches wide.

For 10c

FIGURED DRESS SATENS in black green and blue with small figures, very neat and pretty for house dresses, only 10 cents.

For 15c.

FANCY REP in pink, green and two shades of blue, every thread concentrated, exceptionally pretty, was 25 cents now 15 cents.

For 19c.

SHIMMER SILK in blue, brown and green fancy plaids, fast color. Don't fail to have a waist made from one of these pieces, was 25 cents, now 19 cents.

SHORT WAISTS AT SMILEY'S MARKED DOWN. The assortment is so large you can come early and get the one you want before someone else gets it.

THE 14 1/2 WAISTS	NOW \$
198	1.47
250	1.75
298	1.98
398	2.75
450	3.75

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.
DOWEL MILL FOR SALE

In the town of Upton, consisting of steam plant, two steam dry houses, paper, one better, one gang stripper, one single stripper, three down machines, belt, all already in start. Will sell outright or to a responsible party will take pay in stock as it is manufactured, or make contract for a term of years for the output of the mill. Plenty of good lumber in the vicinity, and stock can be delivered at the railroad at a reasonable price.

For further particulars, inquire of L. L. Mason, Portland, Me. 7303 E.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Annie Heath went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Hawley returned to her home Friday.

A. R. Allen of Bryant's Pond was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Danks and two girls spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Coddage is visiting in town for a few days.

Allen and Ruth Brown are improving after their severe illness.

Mr. Ray Crockett of Bryant's Pond, was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Hillwood of West Paris, is the guest of her mother.

Frank Robinson from Portland is spending a couple of weeks in town.

A. B. Clark and son of South Paris, visited at P. P. Fitch's on Sunday.

Mrs. Hersey Fernald of Pittsburgh, Penn., was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

The little daughter of Charles Brown at the Steam Mill is seriously ill of diphtheria infection.

E. Sharf Negelman of New York City, was the guest of C. P. Fitch Saturday and Sunday.

Died in Bethel, August 8th, Betsey, daughter of Walter J. Wheeler aged 2 years and 7 months.

Mrs. H. A. Parkard and daughter, Ida, called on friends at East Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. Melinda Brad returned to Bethel Tuesday, having spent four weeks with a sister in Hartford.

Mrs. Edmund Hall is visiting her sister in Hartford. Her brother from Texas is also visiting there.

Mrs. F. R. Fitch and children have returned from their old home in North Albany, where they have been spending a few days.

Miss Mary Fitch of Watkinson, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Fitch and her husband, who are pleased to meet her again.

Miss Elsie Richardson gave a wash mallow treat, in honor of her little cousin, Lizzie Locke, to several little girls Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Howard of Newry was in at the home of his nephew, Dr. E. H. Wright last week, but has improved sufficiently to return home.

Last Sunday morning at the M. E. church three young people were baptized: Miss Anna Fitch, Mr. G. F. Fitch and Mr. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Fitch of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Henry Harry Harris of Northampton, Mass.—Bethel Reporter.

Everybody is excited to plant a few seeds from Mother Mary's garden, which will be in full bloom with "pretty pink" as it is a new one at the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon.

The Girls and boys and girl of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Steam Mill, called Saturday, after a brief absence of children's infirmities and absence of the children to seriously ill.

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W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrie were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. Nahum Scribner was down from West Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Edwards is down from Boston for a few days.

Mr. Fred Merrill is taking a vacation from his duties at the bank.

Mr. Martin Bean is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Gilman Bean.

Mrs. Allen of Portland is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Needham.

Miss Edith Thomson is the guest of Mrs. Lila Gilbert at Canton.

Miss Chester Wheeler went to Gilsum to visit her father, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Atkinson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter returned to their home in Farmington, Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Woodbury is spending several weeks at Mr. E. A. Capen's.

Mrs. E. A. Stearns was in Portland the last of the week to see a specialist.

Miss Daisy Dixon is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the CITIZEN.

Mrs. M. E. Jordan of New Haven, Conn. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

Mrs. F. E. Barton and daughter, Agnes, came Wednesday night to visit friends.

Miss Gladys Wiley went to Milan, N. H., Tuesday to visit Gustavie Philbrook.

Mrs. Lila Gilbert of the CITIZEN is spending a vacation at her home in Canton.

Miss Lila Faine of Lynn, Mass., visited Miss Faine Capen last week at E. A. Capen's.

Miss Minnie and Emma Wheeler of Hallowell are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler of Center Lovell, is visiting her sister, Miss Blake at Mr. Dana Bartlett's.

Mrs. Emma Stanley, who is employed in Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley recently.

Mr. James Finney and wife of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young over Sunday.

Mr. Ham and family have moved from Portland to Mrs. Barbara Bean's farm on Mechanic street.

R. C. Williams came last Wednesday to prepare for the opening of the canning season at the new shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Portland came last Thursday to visit Mrs. Fitch's sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Miss Lida Deering of Lynn, Mass., is spending a week with Mrs. F. L. Edwards and other friends in town.

Mrs. F. H. Wright went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to meet her nephew, Virgil Wright and bring him home with her.

Mrs. Helen Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Walter visited Mrs. Stearns' daughter, Mrs. Richard Gates at Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards and Mr. A. M. Edwards went to Portland Wednesday to the reunion of the 8th Maine regiment.

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LADIES' CLUB FAIR.

Oxford Chapel August 13th.

The annual mid-summer Fair of the Ladies Club will be held in Oxford Chapel Thursday afternoon and evening Aug 13th.

The ladies have made a special effort to have the tables furnished with attractive articles as well as useful and ornamental. Several new tables have been arranged this year and all are invited to come in during the afternoon. Supper will be served as usual beginning at six o'clock.

At eight o'clock an entertainment will be given in the church and an interesting and pleasing program will be presented. The ladies have been fortunate in securing Mr. Pepper and other artists to sing and Mr. Chapman and Miss Weed to read.

Supper 25 cents. Entertainment 10 cents.

Please remember the place and date—Oxford Chapel, August 13th.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ATHLETIC FIELD FUND.

The past week has been a good one for the fund for the athletic field. Friends new and old, far and near, have shown their interest and loyalty, and the words of encouragement and good cheer that have accompanied the contributions have been a help and in spiration.

The fund now stands as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$700.

Prof. A. L. Smith, New Haven, Conn. 1

Arthur T. Howe, Oakdale, N. H. 2

Mrs. Mary Carter, Montpelier, N. H. 3

Dr. L. E. Smith, Portland, Me. 4

Edward Clark, West Medford, Mass. 5

Mrs. and Mr. C. H. Hobbs, Worcester, Mass. 6

Edwin C. Howe, Bethel, Me. 7

John A. Douglass, M. D. Amesbury, Mass. 8

Robert W. North, Springfield, Ill. 9

A. M. Edwards, Boston, Mass. 10

Harry E. Jordan, Bethel, Me. 11

Mrs. E. C. Howe, Bethel, Me. 12

Total, \$1381

SAVED THE BUILDINGS.

May Took Fire but Prompt Work of the Women and Children Saved Buildings.

During the severe electrical shower of last Thursday afternoon, lightning struck the buildings of the Oxford Book Company in Bethel.

The men were away and only Mrs. Mack and the children were at home. The lightning struck the corner of the barn and went by a window against which Ray was leaning, breaking the glass and setting fire to the hay. Mrs. Mack and Lillian tried to reach the window by means of a ladder but it was not long enough to reach the window.

While they were trying to reach it from the outside the little boy also years old ran into the barn and climbed onto the hay and jumped from there to the roof. He then called to his mother and told her that if she could get some water up to him he could put it out. They carried the ladder to the end of the barn and drew and carried pails of water to him until he succeeded in extinguishing the fire. It was very fortunate that they discovered the fire so quickly and put it out so easily. For if the barn had burned probably the whole of the buildings would have gone.

GUESTS AT THE PROSPECT.

Mr. Charles Gardner of Rockland, and Mr. D. J. Motley of Lewiston spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Prospect. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walker and daughter (Mrs. of Albany, N. Y.), H. H. Henshaw and M. C. Henshaw of Boston arrived by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mr. Henry, Portland, Me.

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MATTHEW ARNOLD AT PRINCETON

Dr. McCosh Was Determined to Impress Visitor Favorably.

When Matthew Arnold visited Princeton, on his lecturing tour, President McCosh particularly desired to have him attend morning chapel and see how an undergraduate's day began. Accordingly, he held Mr. Arnold to chapel the next morning.

Unfortunately, however, he had not considered what member of the faculty was scheduled to preside at the exercises, and, as it happened, the officiating professor that morning was the very last one likely to make a pleasing impression on a critical visitor. Dr. McCosh, as usual, rose to the occasion. Thrusting Mr. Arnold into a pew with the remark: "You'll sit there!" he strode down the aisle and up to the pulpit where the professor was anxiously waiting. Then in a reverberating stage whisper heard all over the chapel the good doctor said, with unmistakable emphasis: "We have Mr. Arnold here this morning! You'll pick a lively hymn—and pray about!" And he strode back, totally unconscious of the discomfort of his colleagues and

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Memories—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the co-
operation of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The Bell of the Angels.
It is said somewhere, at twilight
A great bell softly swings,
And a man may listen and harken
To the wondrous music that rings.

If he goes from his heart's inner
chamber
All the peace, pain, and strife,
Heartache, and weary longing
That thrills in the pulse of life;

If he thinks from his soul all kindred,
All thoughts of wicked things,
He can hear in the holy twilight
How the bell of the angels rings.

Let us look in our hearts and question
Can peace thoughts enter in
To a soul if it be already
The dwelling of thoughts of sin?

So, then, let us ponder a little,
Let us look in our hearts, and see
If the twilight bell of the angels
Can ring for you and me.

How sweetly on the wood-gilt town
The mellow light of sunset shone
Each small, bright lake, whose waters
Still

Mirror the sunset and the hill,
Reflected from its waveless breast
The beauty of a cloudless west,
Gleams as if a glimpse were given
Within the Western Gates of Heaven.

The Bright Side.
Let's cheerer talk of woe's deeds,
And woe of the bad men,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about our sad ones.
We are not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief sleeps to wake it,
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be betterers in it;
A light there is in every soul,
That takes the poison to wit it.
Oh! there's a shimmering good in all,
And our persistence may wake it;
Our hands sustain the magic wand;
This life is what we make it.

There here's to those whose loving
hearts
Shine light and joy about them!
Thanks be to them for countless gains
We've had without them.
To all who may partake it;
The feast's not over if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

A Plan for the Boys.
People wonder why the boys want to
leave the farm and try their for-
tunes in the city. There is little won-
der when the matter is looked into.
A little effort is made to make the
farm from which the boys want to
run away, attractive. The already
suffer too often get in the way. Boys
are not with as male; they do not want
because they do not do what they
want to do; as other persons. They
have not had the experience. They
think that many farmers have too
much to say about "big 1" in talking
to their boys. Why not say we or
some, in talking about the stock or farm,
and encourage the boys to say the
most. They will learn to take on in
interest. Subscribe for a paper in their
name, and if there be something extra
in vegetables or stock, let them take it
to the fair, make the children in their
own name, and if they choose to get a
premium, let them have it to do as
they please with it. It will stimulate a
desire to attend to the details of the
farm, and what is lost by letting them
have the money, will be made up by the
extra care they will take in preparing
for the next fair, and it will also in-
crease the value of both the farm and
the stock. Boys like a little fun now
and then. When work crowds and they
try to have a little sport, don't forbid or
prevent, but let them have it. Let them
have a word game, or a word puzzle,
or a word search. Do not teach one more
of your dignity. The children to make the boys think they
are having a good time. In short
treat your boys a little fun and good
nature will go far towards turning work
into play. When you get a boy so that
he loves his work he will love his home
and his parents, and you will have a
strong arm to rest on as soon as you
go down the steps.

GETTING EVEN.
She had refused him, and he stood
twining his moustache and looking
petulant until she was in a tearing
temper.
"What are you standing there for?"
she demanded, stamping her foot.
"Well, I am wondering," he said,
slowly, "when are you going to marry,
since you won't marry me?"
"The name of your business," she
demanded, eagerly.
"Oh, you know," he drawled. "At any
rate, I'm interested. I shouldn't like
you to marry a fellow I didn't think
well of, you know, since I can't bear
marrying you myself."
It seemed to her that she should
laugh with indignation.
"You never came near marrying
me," she at length managed to gasp.
"I don't think even of marrying you,
and as to whom I do marry, you have
nothing to do with it. I shall marry
anybody I please!"
"That's just it," he returned,
thoughtfully. "Because you don't
please anybody?" Then there was
nothing left to her but crying hyster-
ically.

THE DISPERSED NEWSPAPER OFFICE.
"Here am I in this 'Merry
Whisk' hat story?"
"Let it be a whole and and and and
give it a whole and and and and
America!"

How old is the new hat of home
—America! Let the husband grow
and and and and the wife grow
and and and and the children grow
and and and and

WHEAT AND TARES

Why not, sweet maiden fair,
With shining face and golden hair,
Be what is right, and choose the good,
And thus adorn fair womanhood?

A man who can fix an automobile and
keep good natured, is too good to be
left running around loose during leap
year.

No, it isn't enough to be "sorry,"
Or to "pity" in speech alone;
Kind words must be backed by kind
action,
Else the seeds of real comfort he
sown.

A gossip's tongue is almost perpetual
noises.

A contented spirit is the sweetness
of existence.
Everybody loves the man who sings
at his work.

It doesn't make any difference to the
general public whether you win or lose.
Therefore it is up to you.

Wisdom is better than riches.

Once he called her "darling,"
And wrote her three times a day.
Now they're married he never
Calls her anything but "Gey."

—Phila. Farm Journal.

A boy is never too young to begin
to think of what he will do when he is
a man.

There is never a moment's truce be-
tween virtue and vice.

So many young men seem to forget
that the first half of their years should
make provision for the last.

When you have done a really good
thing do not stop to talk about it, but
do another.

'Tis better to live rich than die
rich.

Some men are worked to death trying
to dodge honest employment.

The present! The present is all thou
hast.

For thy sure possession;
Like the patriarch's angel—held it fast
'Till it gives to thee its blessing.

No man ever had to worry after-
ward because he did right.

Some people who would scorn to tell
he can look a whopper without ever
raising a blush.

OUR DYING FORESTS.

Every man who goes to the lumber-
yard to purchase a few boards to re-
pair his building, or to make addi-
tions thereto, is struck by two
things: First, the few number of feet
he is able to get for his money; and
secondly, the large number of knots
and sappy places in what is called
first-class stock. Lumber of all kinds
has more than doubled in the last ten
years, and has become so high that
the average village yard can afford to
carry in stock only the second and
third grades. With this condition of
affairs already existing it does not
require the gift of prophecy to tell us
where we will be 30 years hence, unless
we turn right around and change our
method with respect to forests. If
they destroy, has been the cry. If
conserve, conserve, must be the watch
word hereafter.

This is not a question of sentiment
the appeal to the woodman to open
the forest contains much more than a
few poetic lines. It is necessary to
our national prosperity and individual
welfare that the woodman's axe be
wisely directed, and it is the great
mission of citizens to point the way,
for not only is forest conservation a
practical issue in the abstract—but
it is one that appeals to the individ-
ual farm owner. Forests are
able to prove that a woodlot is self-
sufficiently planted and cared for will
yield, dollar for dollar, as much as the
most fertile field. This gets us down
to the concrete issue. Will we for-
ever lose a hand?

In Hard Luck.
Kind Lady—I suppose your lot is
full of hardship.
Tramp—Indeed, it is, when I'm
wiser 'n' the farmers in 'dole'
pocket but 'dole' apples as 'drunk'
older, it's too cold for us to tramp
an' in the summer we're after beer
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Appropriate.
"What kind of a letter would you
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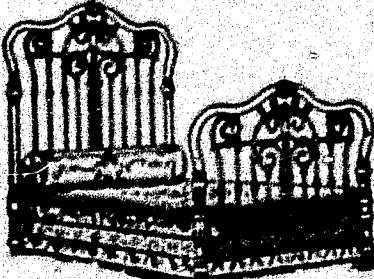
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Mrs. Herbert Kave has been caring for Mrs. Walter Chandler.

Henry Duck and son have returned to the West.

Windford Farrar and son have been working for Charlie Starbird.

Redney Chandler's sister is visiting Mrs. Anderson.

Marion Harlow is working for David Andrews.

Mrs. Helen Farrar has gone to New Hampshire on a visit.

Gertrude Robbins has been sick but is much better.

WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodora F. Staples Thursday evening August 13th.

Miss Gladys Churchill of Minot, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall's.

Miss Helen Coy from Norway visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy's last week.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

A new wood furnace is being installed in the Universalist church during the vacation.

W. H. Gale and L. P. Bartlett were in town last week looking after the shoe business at E. F. Spinney & Co's factory.

Prof. Reuben R. Merrill of Falmouth, Me., formerly a music teacher in Boston, enjoyed a short visit at Bradford N. Merrill's. Prof. Merrill and wife took the trip in a carriage which added more pleasure to the journey.

During the shower Wednesday afternoon, August 5th the farm buildings of the late Chas. Yeaton at Otisfield were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. This event brings to mind a peculiar coincidence happening on this spot. Five years ago Mr. Yeaton and young son Aaron, were hauling in hay. The top of the load slid off and the boy received a fractured arm. While the same load was being moved away Mr. Yeaton lost his balance and fell headlong from the scaffold, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Mrs. Chas Yeaton lives now in this village on Winter street and the boys have steady work, being honest and industrious.

Grain business is good with A. C. McClellan on Tannery street judging from the number of cars unloaded each week and the number of teams constantly hauling away the product from his up-to-date mill.

The Norway band filled an engagement at the Democratic rally Saturday afternoon in Norway Opera House.

Company D, returned from Camp Cobb at Augusta last Saturday. The members report a great time with a continuous performance of rain, soaking everything and making tent life not at all lovely. The following men from Company D, have been selected for the State of Maine Rifle Team: Capt. John W. Nash; First Lieut. Moses P. Stiles; Sec. Lieut. L. H. Daugherty; Sgt. Wm. P. Marston and Sgt. Alfred L. Wy.

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PARTED.

Yes, we are parted for ever and ever. After long years I have bade you "good-by."

Bitter the pain that you caused me at parting.

You did not feel it as keenly as I.

Strong were the hands that at last tore you from me.

You I will own were reluctant to go. Hal you been willing, more willing, to leave me.

'Twould have seemed heartless, but far less my woe.

E'en from my childhood you always were with me.

Always your welfare has been my chief care.

Yet, when I think upon all you have cost me.

I would not have you again as you were.

There is no power that to me can restore you.

These that received you but spurned you, 'tis true.

E'en in my thoughts I'll not vow to preserve you.

I may have other, less feeling than you.

Yet as I said, O, our parting was anguish.

Bloodshed and carnage around me I saw.

Red was the day, and for ever remembered.

When you, decayed molar, were torn from my jaw.

OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker spent the day recently, with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walker.

Pierence Bates is spending a week at Frost's Neck.

Mrs. Lida Cary and daughter have been visiting in Boston.

Miss Chapman of Weymouth, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Farrington, recently.

The Grange held their annual picnic at Camp Oxford gave one day last week. Hon. Bert M. Fernald and Hon. John P. Spruce were present and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Cyrus Hayes is visiting relatives in Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. R. P. Wardwell has been visiting her son, L. F. Wardwell.

STORE FOR SALE.

A nicely fitted and stocked Confectionery, Fruit and Tobacco Store. Owner has other business.

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man. This will be a National match on the ideal range at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 24 and 25 where the crack shots of the country meet under government supervision.

Wm. Leith, the popular manager of the "Heddliffes" is comfortably settled at Chester W. Hornes. Mrs. Leith and little daughter arrived Friday, so were among the delighted fans in the grand stand Saturday afternoon.

Jacks Male Minstrels will appear August 20th in Norway Opera House, fifty strong. There will be the usual circle with six end men, a large chorus and Stearn's theatre orchestra. The music is catchy and the end jokes fresh, with plenty of local hits woven in. An olio of eight strong vaudeville acts follow the first part, the whole to conclude with a comedy playlet "A Happy Pair" in which Mr. Oelrich and Mrs. Harry Mann of "The Christian" fame will appear. The advances went on sale Wednesday evening with flattering results. A party of twenty will be down from Paris Hill with smaller delegations from other towns.

C. L. Hathaway has been making a decided improvement about his residence. A cement sidewalk is open for use and the front lawn is all graded nicely and seeded.

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NO WONDER.

"Brown is an awful joker," remarked Smith to his wife the other day. "We took lunch together to-day, and, just as the coffee was served, a fly alighted in the center of Brown's cup."

"Calling back the colored waiter, he said, 'Bring me another cup of coffee; this one is insectiferous.'"

"'Yasir,' answered the waiter, rolling his eyes and closely examining the contents of the cup."

"Placing another before Brown, he cleared his throat a few times, and, with the courtesy born of the inherent love of the negro for unusual words, asked him, 'Does what did ye say was de trouble wit dat coffee?'"

"'Insectiferous,' replied Brown. "'Is dat all?' he asked, scratching his head."

"'No,' answered Brown. "'Insectiferous hyperdermiform.'"

"'Yasir; but all I seed was er fly. Is dat it?'"

"Brown nodded."

"'Lordy, boss! No wonder dat po' fly done drawn himself!'"—Judge.

AN IMPOSITION.

Attend (in art gallery)—You must leave your umbrella at the door, sir."

Mr. Greene—Leave my umbrella here? Young man, I'd think, bet' as you're hired by a art gallery, you might have more sense about art. If I don't have my umbrella how'm I goin' to point out the beauties of the pictures in my darters?—N. Y. Weekly.

MAY AND DECEMBER.

Aged Groom—My dear, I have bought the picture you most admired, the horses you most liked, and all the jewelry you took a fancy to. Is there nothing else I can buy for you?"

Young Bride—No, indeed. My love, don't get anything more for me. Buy something for yourself, my dear. Buy a cemetery lot.—N. Y. Weekly.

A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Blacks—By the way, I must introduce you to my friend Winks. He's one of the best fellows in the world, a noble, glorious fellow. He's had a great many ups and downs. Winks has."

Jinks—Judging from your enthusiasm, he is now on one of the ups.—N. Y. Weekly.

BEARDING.

"Where's your mother, little boy?"

"She's at the washboard, too busy to see anybody."

"Well, where's your father?"

"He's down town watching some score board."—Detroit Free Press.

THE BEST WEDDING PRESENT.

Mother—If you marry Robert, I swear I'll never set foot in your house!

Daughter—Please put that down in writing. I'd like to give your promise to Robert for a wedding present.

HIS FLIGHT.

"What's the matter? Somebody turned the hose on you?"

"No. Just been trying to get a drink out of one of those sanitary third fountains."—Detroit Free Press.

SHEARING SHEEP BY HAND.

Two Methods of Doing the Work Are Popular with Shearers.

Two methods of hand shearing are popular. One of these is known as the long method, and the other one as the round method. Both have their advantages and disadvantages.

When sheep are shorn by the long method the shearers begin by removing the wool from the head. He then opens the wool on the throat and shears from the underline of the same to the top of the neck. This is continued until a point is reached at or near the shoulder blade. The position of the sheep is then reversed, and the wool is similarly removed from the other side of the neck. A series of rings are thus made, extending from the head to the shoulder blade. The sheep is then laid on its side. The wool is then shorn from shoulder to buttock on one side. The cuts are made similar and parallel and of equal width.

The sheep is then turned over and the wool is removed from the other side, shearing from buttock to stern. A good shearers keeps the shears gnawing, as it were, through the wool, rather than making distinct cuts each time the shear handles are pressed together.

When the sheep are shorn by the round method the animal is placed on its buttock, explains the Orange Judd Farmer. The wool is first removed from the brisket downward to the fore flank. It is then shorn from right to left clear across the belly. The wool on the entire belly thus removed hangs on the left side of the fleece. The wool is then opened up on the underside of the neck, and beginning at the ears the neck and body are shorn by running the shears to the ridge of the top line. The sheep is then turned over and the right side is shorn in the same way. Each line made by the shears should be at right angles with the top line. Sheep thus shorn have a scrub-like appearance that is very attractive. An expert shearers will never cut the wool twice, that is, he will not, even when shearing past the apical column, point the shears so high that the wool will have to be clipped again.

EXERCISE FOR BROOD SOW.

She Must Be Kept in Condition at All Times of the Year.

The exercise of the brood sow should be looked after even in the summer time. This should not be forgotten until the sow is just a few weeks from farrowing. She should be given a good lot of exercise all the time of her life, that she may work a large part of her food into good, strong muscle, rather than into fat. The sow that is kept closely penned will not make muscle, but fat, and she will transmit to her offspring a weakened constitution, which means largely a lack of muscle-making power.

The muscle-making power is a large part of the constitution of any animal. The animal that has the power to develop good muscle will make a powerfully-built heart, which is one great muscle. A powerful heart to send the blood with great force all through the body is a large factor in the proper development of the frame.

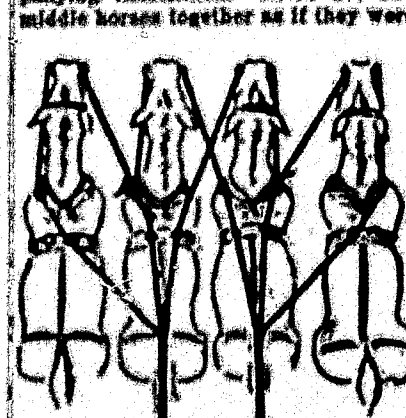
Therefore give the brood sow a good lot of exercise in the bright sunlight, and in the pure air, in a pasture where there is no dust flying in the air. Some sows are given their exercise in dry lots where every footstep sends the dust into the air. Naturally some of this gets into the lungs of the sow, and this is not a desirable receptacle for dust. It must be coughed off with mucus.

The exercised sow will be more prolific than any other, for she will have the material out of which to make progeny, because not only the muscles of the heart, but all the other muscles of the body will be strengthened.

FOUR HORSES AHEAD.

Arrangement of Lines for Easy Driving of the Animals.

An easy method of driving four horses abreast is shown in the accompanying illustration. Hitch the two inside horses together as if they were



alone. Then take a hitch rein from the outside of the outside horse's bit and run it through the hame ring and to the buckle on the line. Then tie the outside horse to the next horse's hame ring.

This will guide four horses, says the Prairie Farmer, as easily as two horses can be guided.

DRAFT HORSES.

The horse market is showing a change in regard to the demand for large drafters. If these heavy animals are the fat, a steady horse is preferred.

MAINE-CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days; and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:15 and 7:50 p. m. week days; and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Agents: McDonald, F. E. Boothby, V. P. & G. M. Portland, Me.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:47
Gorham, leave	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead, leave	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel, leave	4:03	8:51	3:28
BETHEL, leave	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:42
Bryan's Pond, leave	4:59	9:20	3:48
South Paris, leave	4:58	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:53	5:00
Portland, arrive	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:40
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris, leave	9:30	3:11	10:15
Bryan's Pond, leave	10:18	4:18	10:53
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:28	11:03
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:37	11:10
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:45	11:18
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:09	11:45
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Parlor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Berlin and Boston.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewiston and between Portland and Chicago.

Cheap Sunday Excursions.

To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 28th to September 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M.

Return Bethel 8:50 P. M.

Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00

To Gorham and Berlin, N. H., June 27th to October 25th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M.

Return Bethel 5:05 P. M.

Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 35 cents.

TOURIST FARES

Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

BETHEL, MAINE TO

Portland, Ore. } \$107.75

Vancouver, B. C. }

Seattle, Wash. }

San Francisco, Cal. }

Los Angeles, Cal. }

San Diego, Cal. }

Denver, Col. }

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

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Oxford, Neb., and recalled days when said friend used to go to the market with his stock and find buyers thicker than grasshoppers have been for the past few weeks, and with so many buyers his friend used to get all sorts of prices and get them quick, but today said he, when his friend takes his cattle to Omaha, he finds one lone buyer, a representative of the beef trust. The grasshoppers have been all gobbled up and it is a case of taking what the trust offers or nothing.

In referring further to tariff sold articles, the speaker added:

The only answer our Republican friends, or rather high tariff friends, have when asked why the tariffs are selling these things cheaper abroad than here is, that it is only the surplus and they simply dump it over to Europe and sell it for what they can get, but I simply say to those people that our people over here like bargains pretty well and why don't they let us buy them at bargain prices.

Tell me they are selling goods over there for fun! Tell me they are selling them at a loss. They are selling twenty-five millions where they didn't use to sell fifteen millions. I don't need to talk about the rise in prices. It takes \$3.11 to buy what could be bought eleven years ago for \$3.00. In other words an income of \$311 a year is no better than \$300 was eleven years ago.

In my city the mills have cut down their wages from 10 to 18 per cent. A few years ago there was lots of talk about the full dinner pail, but that old dinner pail is commencing to rattle. It is not a question of how much wealth we have got in this country, but the question is, who has got it. There is 107 billions of dollars in this country and 70 per cent. of it is owned by 600,000 people. Five thousand men in this country actually own one-sixth of the entire national wealth of the country.

Another illustration is the tax on lumber. We have engaged in the business two lumbermen, one an American and the other a Canadian. The American cuts his lumber and starts to Boston to dispose of it. No custom house officer troubles him and he offers it for sale. The Canadian cuts his lumber on the other side of the line and goes to Boston with it. As quick as he arrives an officer stops on his vessel and charges him \$2 per thousand feet for every thousand feet of lumber he has on that vessel. The Canadian adds this \$2 to the price of his lumber. Does the American sell his \$2 cheaper, no, he pays the extra \$2 in his pocket. When the American arrives home his workmen ask if part of the \$2 doesn't belong to them. He says no, and they strike. He walks over the line to Canada and gets men and they come and fill the places where the American lumbermen went to work. After a time the American goes back to work for the same price he had before and says nothing about it.

Now, last winter the Democrats introduced a bill in Congress, providing that wherever the President found a trust manufacturing goods in this country and selling them in the markets of Europe at less price than they were selling them here that he should have power to suspend the tariff until they should offer the same price to people here.

That bill didn't even get a hearing. You have got a chance to vote, and it's your right and privilege to do it. Don't take my word or anybody's word but investigate yourself. I have not tried to tell funny stories. We are here for information and investigation. It has been my purpose to give you some facts and figures and then you can investigate for yourself and go to the polls and vote for your men.

With this the speaker thanked his audience for their attention and expressed a hope that they would thoroughly investigate the facts which he had presented to them and do their whole duty at the polls, assuring them of course, that if they did, an overwhelming victory would be theirs.

At the conclusion of Mr. McGillivray's speech the chairman introduced Hon. Obadiah Gardner who spoke in part as follows:

It embarrasses me very much to be called before you at this time in the evening after you have listened to the very eloquent address of the gentleman which has just preceded me. I wish to mention a few of the ideas that came to my mind while Mr. McGillivray was speaking about the tariff laws of the country, because it seems to me if there is any one class of people in this country that has the right to be interested in the welfare of the government, it is the tillers of the soil. We very often hear the remark that, "He is nothing but an old farmer," but there isn't a man here that has a better right to hold up his hands and say, "So long."

I know that we have been told that a vote for Mr. Fernald is a vote for Mr. Taft, but I think I can show you tonight that in some respects that is not so. Mr. Fernald is not a vote for Mr. Taft.

When we have discussed one as a remedy for our ills in taking prohibition all day and being drunk all night and I see one of those who over-

had it necessary to fill my cellar with old cider for the stomach ache. If I had the power I would like to strike the whole vicious thing out of existence in the State of Maine and everywhere else.

In ten years of close observation in regard to these things there has never been a moment of that time that the law has been enforced throughout the length and breadth of the State of Maine at any one time.

A reliable sentiment is the only strong and real law. During the past ten years in this State it has been going up and constantly increasing in volume. They tell us now that resubmission is dead.

I am not one of those who believe in the constant and continued nullification of law. Nobody can convince me that the law concerning the liquor in this State is being enforced at this time. I do not believe there is a city of its size in this country where so many people are arrested for drinking as in Bangor.

Every person must also socially or they sink politically.

I am one of those men who believe that the State hasn't any more right to sell liquor than has the individual.

The Waterville Sentinel has stated that Mr. Fernald had entered into an agreement with the liquor sellers at Bangor, that if he was elected Governor of Maine he would use his influence to eliminate the jail sentence, and Mr. Fernald has remained silent. He has no right to ignore that question.

The Democratic platform declares for an honest administration of the affairs of the State. During the past eight years the expense has been increased by one million dollars per year. Has the increase of wealth in the State of Maine warranted such an expenditure?

Then Mr. Gardner read from the Republican platform the reference to the removal of the governor of officers who failed to enforce the law and added, why should the governor be given these extreme powers? Doesn't the same men who elect the county officers and town officers elect your governor, and yet under this provision the governor would have the right to remove an officer under the restriction that he has got to take the successor from the same political party. I should want to be given the privilege of making my selection from any political party. Why, said he, the governor would have the privilege of coming into Bethel and removing any of your country or town officers. This is entirely wrong and contrary to the custom of New England.

Mr. Gardner's principle theme was concerning the prohibitory law. He asserted that though the State had had prohibition as a provision of its constitution for the last twenty-four years yet the conditions have not improved during that time; that there has not been one moment during those twenty-four years when there has been an honest, earnest effort made to enforce the law. He asserted too, that some men did not want the law changed if they knew they wouldn't be jailed.

He referred to the constant demand which has been made during the last six years for resubmission, and stated that the prohibition platform had simply wanted it off this year on the ground that it belonged to the legislature to settle the question. What he would have in resubmission and get the great bulk of the way and then give our attention to enforcing the law. He said, my, however, what law he would have us enforce, whether it would be a law to sell or a law not to sell.

If the stomach is allowed to get out of order, the whole system suffers. To enjoy life the stomach must be properly cared for, and there is no remedy that acts so thoroughly as Dr. F. F. Atwood's Bitters. They quickly adjust the stomach and set you right. At all druggists, etc.

Yours truly, L. A. Colson.

Announcement

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th

OPENING OF OUR

New Dry Goods Department

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store on the opening date, whether purchases are contemplated or not.

Price Inducements in every department.

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Rumford, Me.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Eight members of the Lucky Leaf Club, which is composed of the young ladies in Miss Jennie M. Brown's Sunday School class at the Universalist church, went to Camp Comfort at Locke Mills, last Saturday morning, returning Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Brown and accompanied by Mr. Abner H. Mann as escort and guest of the club. It was a jolly party and they had a delightful outing.

W. S. Field of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting his father, Charles W. Field at J. R. Tuckers.

West Paris Grange had a supper at their hall last Saturday night which was well patronized. It was followed by a sociable for the young people and quite a neat little rum was added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird from Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives at Trap Corner.

Mrs. Harry E. Hamilton, three children and maid of Greenfield, Mass., are spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Mr. Harry H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., has arrived here to visit his brother, L. C. Bates and spend a few days at Camp Neolana.

Irving Penley is sick at E. W. Penley with typhoid fever.

The W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lewis C. Bates presiding. Music was furnished by a ladies quartette and a duet sang by Mrs. Steaton and Mrs. White. There was a very interesting and helpful program which included a paper read by Rev. D. B. Ford, and readings by Mrs. E. B. Steaton and Mrs. A. D. Swift, a question box on Mothers' Problems followed with a general discussion of the subjects.

Born, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nateliffe, a daughter.

Our people are pleased to hear that a daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard at Camp Packard, Aug. 8th.

LIQUOR DEALER IN THE FOOLS.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott arrested Reel Marquis Monday, charging him with being a dealer in intoxicating liquors. The case came before Judge Stearns and Marquis was given a jail sentence of thirty days and a fine of \$20.00. The 30 days worried the respondent more than the \$20.00. He appealed. Tuesday morning he was again arrested on an old bench warrant.

MAINE'S SHARE OF THE MONEY FOR STATE MILITIA.

In the appropriation of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the U. S. government for the benefit of the state militia companies, Maine receives \$50,000. \$17,000 of the sum is to be expended for arms, equipment and camp service. The balance for rifle practice.

Monday—Yes, your daughter would be most anxious to see you for a visit.

Mrs. Andrus—No, what do you want?

Monday—Yes, your daughter would be most anxious to see you for a visit.

GRAND RECEPTION AT CENTER LEBANON.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler, after a short visit to relatives and friends in Boston, has returned for a brief stay before she will go to make her home at Bethel, Me.

During her visit in Boston, the people prepared to give her a warm reception upon her return. Money was solicited that we might give her a slight token of our love and esteem. Said token consisted of sterling gold to the value of about \$20. The solicitor said she proposed to have the token gold, pure gold, as the recipient deserved the best. The reception was given in the town hall and was largely attended. Rev. J. N. Walker, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Chandler made feeling and fitting reply. The reception also took the form of an entertainment. There was music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, many having a few words to say to Mrs. Chandler, and a collation was given.

The above was taken from the well played on both sides. The score Rochester Courier and speaks well of was 6 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

the esteem in which Mrs. Chandler was held by the people of Lebanon where she has resided for the past few years. We are pleased to note that she is to return to Bethel and to make her home here henceforth.

SMART AT THE AGE OF 93.

Mrs. Eliza Porter, mother of the late Fred Porter, was in the village one day last week to do some business at the bank. Mrs. Porter is 93 years old and much to the surprise of the bank men she was able to transact her business without any more assistance than any woman would require, and did not need to use glasses when signing her name. Mrs. Porter is in very good health. She does house work and has the sole care of a flock of hens.

WEST PARIS WON.

The Rumford base ball team met defeat on the home field last Saturday at the hands of the West Paris club. The game was interesting and very well played on both sides. The score Rochester Courier and speaks well of was 6 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

Siphon Soda Water

Is mineral Spring Water charged with Gas.

We are now bottling this water and are prepared to deliver it to stores, offices and private houses any where in town.



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Double Safty Fruit Jars--

They are the best--We have them at low prices.

Oil stoves are in our way at this season. They are being closed out at bargain prices. We sell the "Blue Flame" and "Wickless."

The Gauthier Furniture Co., Rumford, Maine.

DEEP SEA FISHING, BATHING, BOATING,

PORTLAND AND OLD ORCHARD EXCURSION

The MAINE CENTRAL R. R. will run a Special Train SUNDAY EXCURSION on

AUGUST 16th, 1908.

Tickets will also be sold to Portland and Return on Schedule and at Rates as follows:

Leave	A. M.	Rate
Rumford Falls,	7 05	Portland & Ret. \$1.25
Dixfield,	7 14	Old Orchard & Ret. \$1.50
Paris,	7 22	
East Paris,	7 26	
Belleville,	7 33	
Canton,	7 41	
Rumford Junction, arr.	8 55	

Arriving Portland, 9 10 A. M. Arriving Old Orchard 10 15 A. M.

Returning, leave Old Orchard 5.00 p. m. Portland 5.50 p. m., arriving Rumford Falls 8.30 p. m.

8-13 It F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger Agent.

Farm of 160 acres, 35 acres tillage, 25 tons of hay, 400 apple trees, top orchard of 200 trees with new evaporator, good farm buildings, and 20000 of pine, spruce, and hemlock

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Farm of 90 acres on main road and R. F. D. line. 4 stages past the house, a mill to village schoolhouse, and churches, 40 acres tillage, 2000 of hay remainder pasture and wood lot, estimated 150000 of pine, 1000 apple trees, a place from blackberries and raspberries, the fields are level and top, stone and a half house and all, carriage house connected, 2 barns in good repair, 200 hen house, water supplied by aqueduct.

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PERU.

Sam Sawyer went to Portland last
week to visit friends.
Mr. Guy Holman and wife from Cleve-
land, Ohio, were calling on friends
last week. Mr. Holman was a
fire boy and has many warm friends
who are always glad to see him in his
native town.

Mr. Roy Leat and mother of Fall
River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Bilham.

Mr. Albert Cobb and mother were at
H. D. Robinson's last week. Mr. Cobb
was going to the Lakes for a short va-
cation with a party of friends.

Mr. Ezra Robinson, who has been
teaching for brother and family at
Roxbury and sister at South Paris
has returned home.

Mr. Libridge Crocker of Bryant's
Ford was in town last week. It is the
first trip Mr. Crocker has made in this
year for two years.

Quite a number from this town at-
tended the baseball game at Rum-
ford and thought it the best ever seen
in Rumford. A large crowd was plan-
ning to attend the game at the
Cotton, Wednesday. The ball game
was a drawing card.

Charles Robinson is at Orr's Island
for a short vacation.
Joseph Tracy was calling on friends
Sunday.

The ball game between the Dixfield
Cottons and the Peru was stood eleven
to Dixfield favor of Peru.

EAST PERU.

Mr. James Hobb and two children
moved home from North Jay Monday
after they spent a pleasant week with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.

Mr. Guy Holman and wife of Cleve-
land, Ohio, are spending their vacation
at the parents, A. S. Holman and
wife.

Mr. John Plummer of Michigan, has
moved to this place the past few days
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Abbie In-

MEXICO AND RIDGELY.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Henry P. Holt and the Misses
Florence and Addie Whitman, of the
Roxbury Road, are spending the week
in Bryant's Pond, the guests of Mrs.
Farum.

Thomas Penley and wife returned
the last of the week from a week's stay
at Peak's Island and Boothbay Har-
bor.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward is spending
two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. John
MacIntyre, of Lancaster, N. H.

Earl Crommett returned last week
from Roxbury, where he has been spend-
ing the summer with his grandparents,
P. D. Taylor.

Mrs. Rufus H. Douglass of North
Jay was a guest of Mrs. Wm. E. Van-
denburgh last week.

Miss Florence Roberts is spending
month with friends in Portland.

John L. Howard and family have
been in camp at the Summit during
the past fortnight.

Virgil Whitman has lately accepted
a position on E. L. Winstow's ice cream
delivery wagon.

Victor Brown is spending a few
weeks with relatives in Chatham, N. H.

Miss Bessie Bunnell has been the
guest of her step father, David Laber-
after an absence of nearly four years.

Mr. Brown and family of the Har-
low Hill road, are spending a month at
their former home in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Wyman and son Walter
and Mrs. Martin Nile and daughter,
Berthele, are spending a week in camp
at the Summit.

William Duff, an employee of the M.
C. R. Co. is spending a month's
vacation at his home in New Brun-
swick.

Mrs. Butters of Bradford, Mass., has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed-
ward Burke for a few days.

Mrs. John Todd has recovered from
a severe illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blood, of Cross
street, entertained friends from Wed-
nesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey and family
spent Sunday at the Summit.

Lee Pierce and wife have returned
from a month's visit in Bangor and
the Provinces.

L. D. Howard is putting a new foun-
dation under his stable.

The laying of the pipes for the new
village water system has been com-
pleted and the water will be turned into
the pipes this week. The pressure at
the highest elevation will be about
50 pounds.

The Mexico, Central and Kimball
schools will open Monday, September
14th and continue 14 weeks for the fall
term. Only a few of the former teach-
ers will return this fall; those in the
Central school being Mrs. Dickey, Miss
Frye and Miss Ida Fogg, and Prof.
Chaffee will continue as principal. Miss
Emma Coombs, a teacher of extensive
experience, and a graduate of Castine
Normal School, will take Miss Mer-
rill's place as teacher of the ninth
grade. Miss Thompson, a graduate of
Gorham Normal School this year will
teach the second and third grades, in
place of Miss Dennett. Miss Deulah
Beal has reconsidered her resignation
and will resume her position as prin-
cipal of the Kimball school. Miss
Ethel Reynolds will teach in the pri-
mary department. Miss Celia Clark
a graduate of Gorham Normal School,
and Miss Lydia Phillips a graduate
of Farmington Normal, are other new
teachers at the Kimball school. The
vacant room in the building will be
opened for the fall term and used to
accommodate grade five, which will be
taught by the principal, Miss Beal.
Miss Mary Taylor at Frye has been
engaged as teacher of the Upper Divi-
sion school, known as the White school-
house. Mrs. Ernest Weeks will teach
in the Back Kingdom school.

land.

Mrs. Frank Oliver and daughter of
Canton are spending a few days with
her parents, Mr. P. O. Ham and wife.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman spent Monday of
last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edna
Holt.

Mr. Roy Leat of Falmouth, is in
town calling on friends and relatives,
his mother accompanies him. She is
quite a smart old lady considering her
age, she being 82 years old.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Julia Stockbridge of Everett,
has been the guest of her uncle, the
Misses Howe at Orchard Hill Farm.

A. C. Elliott and wife went to Can-
ton Saturday to attend a reunion of
Mrs. Elliott's family consisting of Mr.
and Mrs. A. P. Russell and their ten
children.

Miss Louie Pease is the guest of
her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Pease for
a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Folson of New York is
visiting her brother, T. J. Folson.

The Nickel Mine has changed its
look. Leslie Carter and wife are the
owners at present.
Geo. Mettrey who has been at the
pumping station at the mine has severed

J. R. Austin, of Pemaquid, formerly
located in Mexico, is a guest of his sons,
Alton and Carroll, and has recently
purchased a six acre field from Mrs. El-
izabeth Richards, opposite the Hosea
Whitman estate, and adjoining Fred
Holt's farm, and will erect a dwelling
house for himself and wife.

James Johnson is spending a month's
vacation out of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stockbridge died
Monday, August 3rd at the home of her
granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Willis, of
Front street, at the age of 73 years.

She was ill but a few days. The fun-
eral was held Tuesday afternoon, the
officiating clergyman being Rev. James
G. Fisher. The interment was at Sun-
nyside Cemetery.

Miss Vandenberg was a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford at their
camp at Bemis on Sunday.

W. S. Crommett returned Monday
from Garland Pond, where he spent
several days with Mrs. Crommett, who
is spending the month there.

Benjamin Kramm and wife spent
Sunday at Half Moon Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and son
Albert were at Bemis Sunday.

Miss Augusta Richards spent Sun-
day at her home in Strong.

Clarence Dodd returned home Sunday
after spending a week in camp with
C. A. Clifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston U. Toothaker
left Saturday on a fortnight's trip to
the Portland beaches.

Miss Mae Frost spent Sunday at the
Lakes.

Mrs. Nancy Whitman, of Old Orch-
ard, is visiting her son, J. M. Doyen.

Mrs. Fred Emery has been spending
a few days with friends in Portland.

Paolo Rochini, the Italian missionary,
is boarding at the home of A. B. Par-
sons on Granite street.

The annual reunion of the Wing fam-
ily will be held the last Thursday in
August in Phillips, and will be attend-
ed by Ira T. Wing and family.

Wallace Hodgson of Granite street,
is entertaining his father.

Mrs. Louise Foster was in Canton
the last of the week on business.

The annual field day of Swift River
Grange, which was to have been held
at Ira T. Wing's place, got sidetracked
on account of the weather. The plan
was to hold the meeting at Mr. Wing's
farm if the day was pleasant. There
seems to have been a difference of
opinion as regards the weather. Those
who considered it an auspicious day for
a picnic assembled at Mr. Wing's.

Those who decided otherwise, congre-
gated at the Orange Hall and Mr.
Wing's faction joined them. Then it
was found that owing to the repairs
being made on the building the elec-
tric lights were out of commission,
then the 25 or 30 members who had as-
sembled were invited to Mrs. Gertrude
Gleason's home on Osgood avenue,
where supper was served and a very en-
joyable evening passed, notwithstanding
the rather exasperating havoc the
weather had wrought in their plans.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph D'Amour
who was burned to death last week,
was held Saturday from the St. Jean
de Baptiste church. Mrs. D'Amour was
the daughter of Aleck McNeil and is
survived by her husband and an infant
child. The accident which caused her
death was the explosion of an oil
stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key and fam-
ily left Monday on a trip to Peak's
Island.

Adelbert Kidder attended the an-
nual reunion of the 8th Maine regiment
Wednesday at Portland.

Mrs. Viola Neal, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Archie Pack-
ard, has returned home.

Herman Mattison, of Berlin, N. H.,
was a guest of Wm. Vandenberg re-
cently.

his connection there and is going West.
T. W. Penley and wife of Mexico,
were guest of his parents over Sunday.

Albert Silver has cut the hay on the
Wm. Foye farm on the hill.
Walter Abbott and Geo. Grover are
haying on Smith's meadow at South
Andover.

Mr. George Partridge and children
returned to their home at Jamaica Plain
last week.

A Boy's Wish.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my boy."
"Do you know I'd like to live in
India?"
"Well! What put such an idea in
your head, my son?"
"Why, this paper says the soap con-
sumption of India is only one ounce
a head a year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

That's Different.

"Do you think you could get along
on two thousand a year, my son?"
asked the millionaire father.
"No, I don't think I could, father."
"But that is a lot of money, my
boy!"
"Oh, you're talking about money,
are you? I thought you meant eligibil-
ity!"—Yonkers Statesman.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Lucy Newman returned Sunday from
a visit with relatives at Dixfield.

Mrs. Flora J. Noyes of Auburn is
the guest of her brother, Wm. E. De-
Costa, and family and other relatives
in town.

Miss Marjorie Nason of Livermore
Falls has been visiting at Chas. F.
Oldham's.

The Misses Evelyn and Dorothy
Smith who have been visiting their
aunt, Mrs. Effens Goding and daughter,
have returned to their home at Mt.
Vernon.

W. B. Gilbert has purchased an auto-
mobile.

Mrs. Clarence S. York and daughter,
of Augusta are visiting James E. York
and wife.

Abbie C. Bicknell returned the first
of the week from a visit with relatives
at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. DeShon of East
Peru visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Ellis
and family last Sunday.

In spite of the storm Friday evening
a good sized audience attended the
Democratic rally at Canton Opera
House and listened to an able speech
by Hon. Obadiah Gardner on the politi-
cal issues of the day. On Saturday
evening a Republican rally was held,
the speakers being Hon. Bert M. For-
nald and Hon. John P. Sweeney. The
Dixfield brass band directed by Thos.
P. Holt, discoursed inspiring music Sat-
urday evening.

James Davis who recently went to
Norway to work in the shoe shop was
taken to the C. M. G. Hospital last
week, suffering of typhoid fever, mumps
and appendicitis and at last reports was
in a serious condition.

G. A. Proctor and wife of Rangeley
was in town Monday.

Repairs are being made on the village
schoolhouse.

Shirley Tirrell, who is ill of typhoid
fever remains about the same.

Arthur L. Newman of Auburn was the
guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Blan-
chard, Sunday.

Frank M. Oliver and family are visit-
ing Mr. Oliver's parents, P. F. Old-
ham and wife of Peru.

Guy Phillips of Auburn is working on
the electrical plant in the tannery.

Miss Nina Russell came from Port-
land Sunday and spent the day with her
parents, A. F. Russell and family.

A. M. Briggs visited his mother, Mrs.
A. B. Briggs, at the Sisters Hospital,
Lewiston, the first of the week.

Mr. Allan Davis passed away at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Pack-
ard last Thursday. Funeral services
were held Saturday.

Wm. Kilbreth of Livermore has
bought the booting business of E. E.
Whittemore.

T. C. Wyman was the guest of his
cousin, Mrs. J. A. Davis, last week.

Dr. C. A. Goodhue has returned from
a visit of his son at North Water-
ford.

Montello Briggs and family of Liver-
more Falls, are visiting at A. B. Briggs.
Loretta Russell returned to Oakland
last Monday.

G. F. Piper, agent for the Loyal Pro-
tective Association, and wife are stay-
ing with Mrs. Georgia Blanchard, for a
week.

Mrs. Arthur Farrand was on the sick
bed last week.

Mabel and Merte Carver of Winthrop
are visiting their sister, Mrs. Leslie
Strout and other relatives and friends
in town.

Miss Mattie Hathaway returned Fri-
day from a visit of several days with
Walter J. Gray and wife of Rumford.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bick-
nell, the past week.

Elizabeth Howe died of cerebral hem-
orrhage at Livermore Falls the last of
the week and her remains were taken to
her home in Mexico, Friday. Miss Howe
will be remembered by many as an in-
structor in the schools of Canton years
ago.

Wm. DeCenter who is employed at
Rumford, spent Sunday with his fam-
ily.

Miss M. L. Hadley visited Mrs.
Nathaniel Thomas at Hartford, last
Friday.

Lydia Bicknell has been on a visit
to his parents, J. W. Bicknell and wife.
On Sunday he went to Portland ac-
companied by his parents and F. E.
Bicknell and wife, who enjoyed the auto
ride, returning by train.

W. A. Lucas is taking a vacation of a
week from his duties as carrier on the
R. F. D. route. His substitute, C. E.
Richardson is carrying the mail during
his vacation.

A. H. Ray and family recently visit-
ed in Massachusetts.

M. O. Strout and wife are enjoying a
month's vacation at Peak's Island.

Miss Loretta Sanders has returned to
her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Hiram Lawrence of Haysboro,
Mass., is visiting Mrs. Jean Hayward,
and family. Mr. Lawrence was a teach-
er in the Canton village school many
years ago.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in
and for the County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of July, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and eight. The following matter hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this
order to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the OXFORD COUNTY
CITIZEN newspaper published at Both-
ey, in said County, that they may ap-
pear at a Probate Court to be held at
Rumford, on the third Tuesday of
August, A. D. 1903, at 9 of the clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.

Samuel W. Potter late of Bethel, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate
thereof presented by Alice E. Potter,
the executrix therein named.

Frank C. Bartlett late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition that Frank R. Bartlett
or some other suitable person be ap-
pointed as administrator of the estate
of said deceased presented by Clara M.
Bartlett, widow.

Rufus G. Godwin late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition that Rufus G. Godwin
or some other suitable person be ap-
pointed as administrator of the es-
tate of said deceased presented by
Hannah Dean, an heir.

Charles Grover late of Albany, de-
ceased; petition that Catherine Grover
or some other suitable person be ap-
pointed as administrator of the estate
of said deceased presented by Cath-
erine Grover, widow.

Thomas J. Sargent late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Lewis Leavitt, adminis-
trator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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Al Griffith of Auburn has been visit-
ing relatives in town.

Florence Poland of Seneca was at
C. F. Oldham's Monday.

Rufus Douglas is at work for Mrs.
Geo. Childs at the Point.

John Russell and family of Peru have
been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. F. Russell and family.

Clara M. Darrows is engaged in nur-
ing at Rumford.

W. B. Gilbert was at Livermore Falls
the first of the week. T. A. Potter as-
sisted in the store during his absence.

LYNCHVILLE.

Barnham McKee and Hector Ross
are repairing the road in this vicinity.

C. N. Eastman has purchased a pla-
ce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boardley is visiting
at Elmer Fordwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scribner visit-
ed her brother, last Saturday and Sun-
day.

Milford Palmer attended the Foreman
meeting at Kears Lake Grange, last
Thursday.

ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS.

"So you have come in answer to my
advertisement for office boy?" said
the old broker briskly. "Do you
smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly young-
ster in the doorway.

"Chew gum or read novels?"
"Never, sir."

"Play juggler with the paper
weights or talk nonsense through the
telephone when your employer is ab-
sent?"

"No, sir."
"Ever go to the circus?"
"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take
two or three afternoons a week to see
the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."
The old broker bit the end off his
cigar.

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is
the twenty-ninth story, isn't it?"
"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for
you."

"Not high enough for me, sir?"
"No, you belong up in paradise."—
Chicago Daily News.

A BLASTED HOPE.



Worce—I cannot help telling you
again I love you. Can you not hold

